

RES Awards

Received:



Red Carpet Award

Family friendly environment



School of Promise

Reaching the whole child



Palmetto Silver Award

Improvement in test scores

Annual School Events:

- *Artists on the Green*
- *Career Day*
- *Children's Book Week*
- *Jump Rope for Heart*
- *Veteran's Day Ceremony*
- *Grits for Grans*
- *Variety Show*
- *Field Day*

Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2005-2006 school year and updates on the 2006-2007 goals.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Ravenel believes that we must all work together because "Education is Everybody's Business!"

Mission Statement

Our mission at Ravenel Elementary is to nurture a partnership among all members of our Ravenel School Family in order to grow life-long learners who are creative, critical thinkers and socially responsible leaders prepared for the 21st Century.

What We Believe

- All students can learn.
- It is our charge to educate the whole child.
- Student learning is the primary focus of the school and each child has the right to achieve his/her potential.
- The school thrives when all students and community members share a sense of duty to one another.
- Students succeed when they are empowered to make appropriate decisions and accept responsibility for their choices.
- School should be a place where respect, responsibility, and honesty exist and where students feel safe.
- On-going assessment should drive the curriculum and should determine the instructional needs of individual learners.
- Education should prepare students for the 21st century.



Report to the People

2006-2007

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Special Programs:

Gifted and Talented

-Integrates Junior Great Books

Reading Recovery

-Remediate 1st grade readers

Early Success/Soar to Success

-Small group remediation program for grades 2-5

100 Book Challenge

-Used in all classes K-5 to help build reading stamina

Early Morning Computer Lab

-Used for children on Academic Plans in the areas of math and reading

After School Cub Club

-Used for PACT remediation in the areas of science, social studies, ELA, and math

Accelerated Reader

-Used for students to take tests on books they have read



2005-2006 School Renewal Plan Goals Accomplished

Curriculum

- Diary Mapping in the area of science occurred in all grades.
- Professional development for curriculum mapping occurred at the school level for all teachers by the curriculum facilitator and science coach.
- MAP/PACT mentoring groups were started for grades second through fifth.
- Training in 100 Book Challenge occurred at the school level and was implemented in all grades, kindergarten through fifth.
- An early morning computer lab and after school club were conducted to assist students who were on academic plans.
- Dominie, DIBELS, and MAP data were used in classrooms to monitor and guide instruction.

School Environment

- 3 teachers received grants in the area of technology for Visual Presenters and Mini DVD Cameras.
- Smartboard training was conducted for teachers by the SDOC Technology Director.
- Teachers attended a book talk lead by Literacy Lead Teachers at every grade level.

Home-School Connection

- The School Improvement Council has put a plan in place to update the playground equipment to ensure a safer school environment.
- Family Nights were held in the areas of science, social studies, math, and ELA.
- PTO purchased over \$2000.00 of books to go into the school media center to support the new science standards.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2006-2007

Curriculum

- Curriculum Mapping will occur in the areas of ELA and math using Rubicon Atlas in all grades.
- Teachers will receive professional development in the new science textbook adoption by our school science coach.
- We will continue the MAP/PACT mentoring program for students in grades 2-5.
- Grade level planning will occur weekly.
- Planning with the Principal will occur once a month.
- Ravenel will continue to use assessments to guide instruction such as MAP, PACT, Dominie, and DIBELS.

School Environment

- Ravenel will continue to integrate technology into the classroom by purchasing more student computers, Document Cameras, Smartboards, and laptops for teachers.
- Teachers will receive more professional development in the area of technology and its usefulness in the classroom with student engagement.

Home-School Connection

- Ravenel will continue to host Family Nights in the areas of science, social studies, ELA, math, and writing.
- Ravenel will continue to update its website to keep the community informed of upcoming events.
- Ravenel will continue to host community events such as Artists on the Green and Veteran's Day Celebrations.
- Extra Curricular Activities such as Chorus, Strings, Ropesters, Mad Science Club, Good News Club, Safety Patrol, and Ravenel Cub Scouts will continue.